

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Solomon S. Steiner, Rodney J. Woods, and Joseph W. Sulner

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For: *PURIFICATION AND STABILIZATION OF PEPTIDE AND PROTEIN  
PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS*

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this amendment and response is a Petition to extend the period for response three months, to and including November 17, 2006, a Terminal Disclaimer and three (3) Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,150.00, which is the sum of the fee for a Petition for a three-month extension of time (\$1,020.00) and the fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer (\$130.00) for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.